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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., October 19, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.14 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was down 4 percent from last year but 10 percent above October 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 540,000 head, up 8 percent from both 2006 and 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 320,000 head, the same as last year and two years ago. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000, the same as last year and 2005.

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.

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